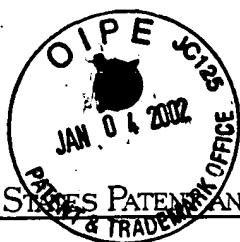


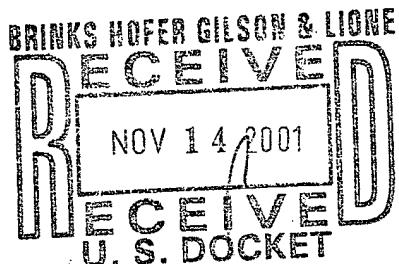


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Serial No. 09/909,320	Filing Date May 18, 2001	Examiner To be assigned	Group Art Unit 1645
Inventor(s) Ashkenazi et al.			
Title of Invention SECRETED AND TRANSMEMBRANE POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME			

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Transmitted herewith is a Statement According to 37C.F.R. § 1.821(f); copy of Sequence Listing in computer readable form; copy of Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures and return postcard.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

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